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# REPLY BRIEF - RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

### **AMENDMENT**

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/19/2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification - none;

Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2; and,

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 6 of this paper.

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